BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th October 1928.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 2 P.M. on the 5th November 1928, for the right of felling and removing of standing trees marked for felling by the Department in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Muthodi Range, for the year 1928-29 as follows :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	No. of the coupe and year	Area in acres	Number and kind of trees marked for felling		Approximate minimum quantity to be removed	Remarks
					Kind	No. of trees marked		
				Acres			C.ft.	
Hebbe ..	Muthodi ..	Muthodi ..	XVIII f 28-29.	200	Teak ..	20	1,500	The coupe is contiguous with that of last year's and the distance from Chikmagalur-Narasimharajpura Road is about 2½ miles.
					Honne ..	38	1,500	
					Bite ..	16	1,000	
					Matti ..	198	5,000	
					Nardi ..	8	500	
					Yettina ..	10	7,800	
					Hunal .	125		
					Tadasal ..	56		
					Other kinds	60		
					Total ..	..	17,300	
Do .	Do ..	Hipla W. C.	Dry .	Timber	Bite ..	..	1,000	Conditions are the same except (c) and (d) and the hire of elephants.
					Honne ..	..	250	
					Total ..	..	1,250	

1. The tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the right of felling and removing of standing trees". The rate should be per c.ft. of each kind written distinctly in words as well as figures.

2. Each tender should be accompanied with the earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers.

3. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

4. Tender of defaulters to the department will not be accepted.

5. Tender should accompany with a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules.

N.B.—It should be clarly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupe and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

Departmental elephants can be hired when available for dragging timber on payment of hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female elephant per day of six hours, rations to the elephants being supplied by the hirer at his own cost.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender the contractor whose tender is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as security towards the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract and shall pay up within that period the full amount of the minimum quantity that will be fixed by the District Forest Officer in advance as per conditions (*e*), noted below and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting contractor. He will be liable for the loss if any that may result by resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as an arrear of Land Revenue but not participate in any gain.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portion of a tree either in logs pieces or poles.

(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at tender rates.

(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*h*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*l*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*m*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1929.

(*n*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor, or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractors as in clause (6) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

THE BANK OF MYSORE, LIMITED, BANGALORE.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Mysore, Limited, for the week ending 4th October 1928, published under Article 141 of the Articles of Association.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	Rs.		Rs.
To Capital Receipts ...	20,00,000	By Cash in Hand and at Bankers	29,96,355
„ Reserve Funds ...	16,00,000	„ Loans & Cash Credit Accounts	1,43,85,027
„ Public and other Deposits ...	2,11,99,935	„ Bills discounted... ...	3,50,791
„ Sundries ...	4,79,978	„ Investments	68,51,737
		„ Balance at Agencies ...	43,194
(Annas and pies omitted.)		„ Dead Stock	5,78,720
		„ Sundries	74,089
Total ...	Rs. 2,52,79,913	Total ..	Rs. 2,52,79,913

BANGALORE,
Dated 9th October 1928.

K. P. RAMASWAMIAH,
Manager.